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SLOW PLANE TO CHINA!
FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS!
FAR EAST AIRLINES
HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO!!
JELLYVILLE AIRPORT
HERE WE... GULP!! (FULL!)
HAVE...
..A..
...NICE..
..TRIP..
...MR BURRIANT!
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HI, READERS!

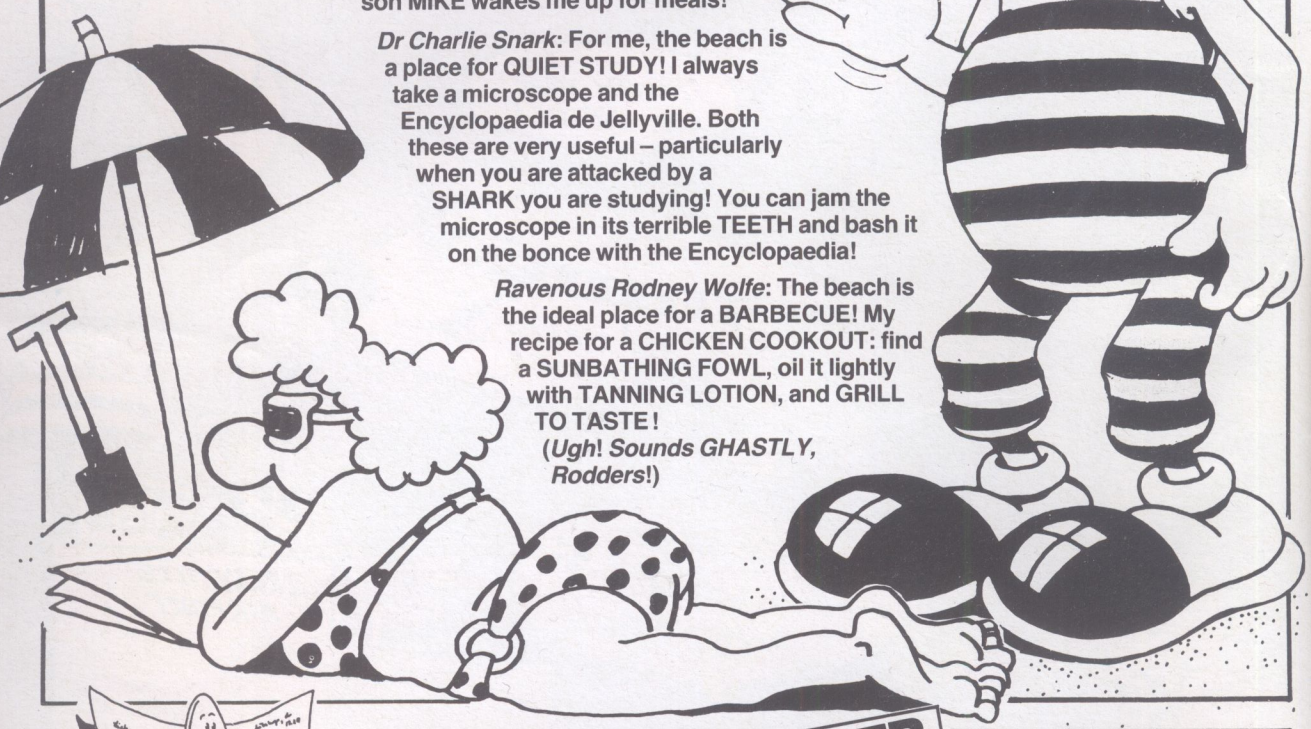
It's time for the HOLIDAYS! Most of the world is off to the BEACH, whether it's in Blackpool, Frinton or Spain! Going to the beach is all very well, but what do you do when you get there? Build sandcastles? Get your toes tweaked by crabs? We asked around the office, and this is what trickled out . . .

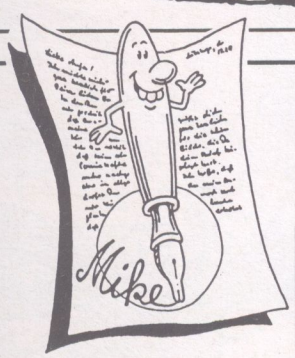
MIKE: Naturally, I like to make a bit of extra POCKET MONEY while getting my summer sun tan! So I nip around doing helpful little tasks for people! Last year, I accidentally parked an ice cream van in the sea, and the owner offered me £5 if I would try to swim to France.

Alfie, Mike's Dad: When you lead a busy life like me, the beach is the place to catch up on your SLEEP! So I tend to get on to the lilo, put my feet up, and have a long, refreshing SNORE! My devoted son MIKE wakes me up for meals!

Dr Charlie Snark: For me, the beach is a place for QUIET STUDY! I always take a microscope and the Encyclopaedia de Jellyville. Both these are very useful – particularly when you are attacked by a SHARK you are studying! You can jam the microscope in its terrible TEETH and bash it on the bonce with the Encyclopaedia!

Ravenous Rodney Wolfe: The beach is the ideal place for a BARBECUE! My recipe for a CHICKEN COOKOUT: find a SUNBATHING FOWL, oil it lightly with TANNING LOTION, and GRILL TO TASTE!
(*Ugh! Sounds GHASTLY, Rodders!*)





SUMMER MIKE'S MAILBOX

Dear Mike,
I enclose a word search on the subject of Science.

Claire Frobisher (aged 11)
94 Bradford Road,
East Ardsley,
Wakefield,
West Yorkshire WF3 2JA

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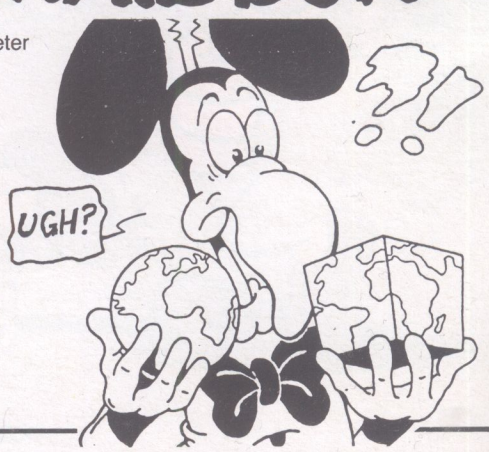
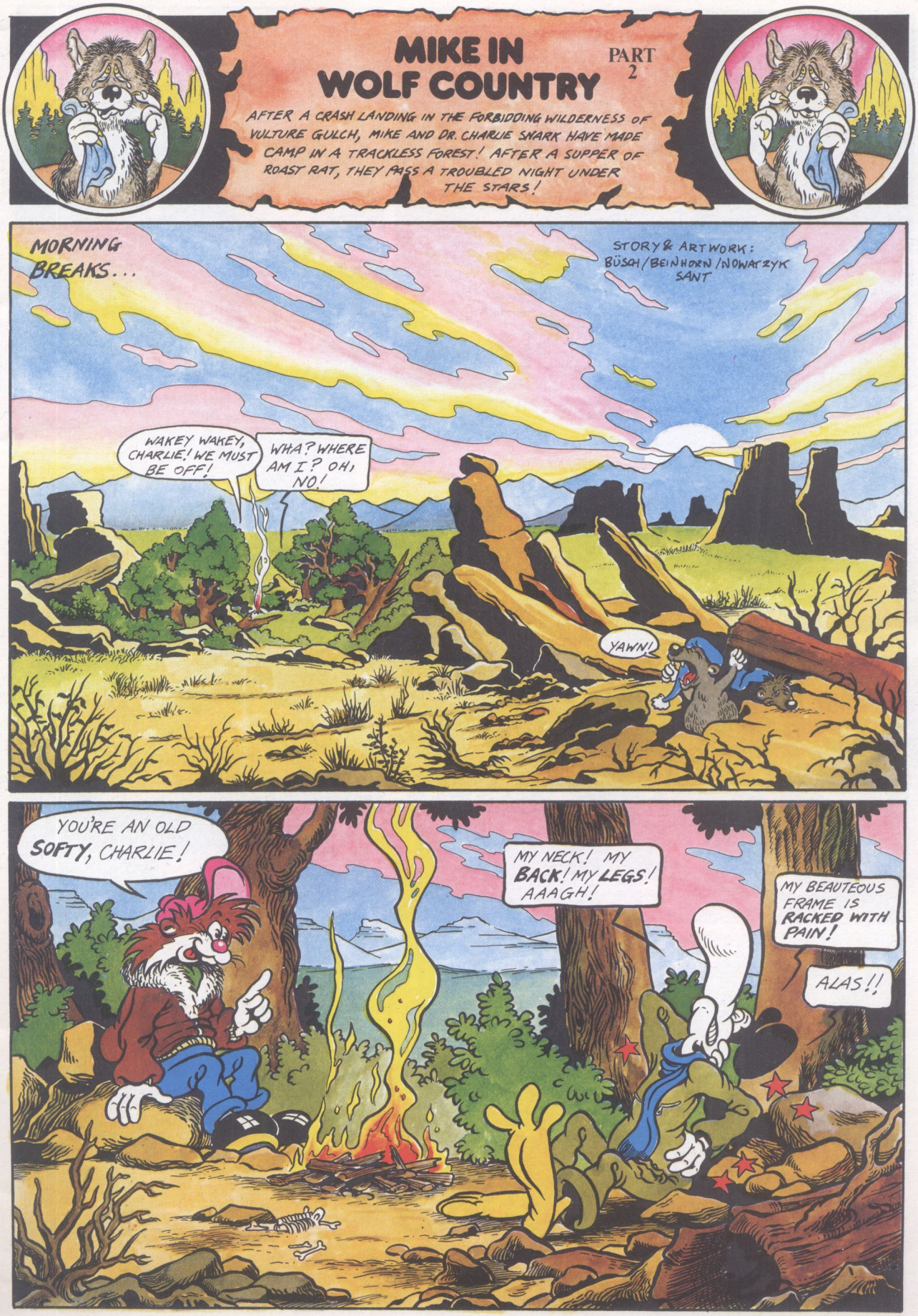
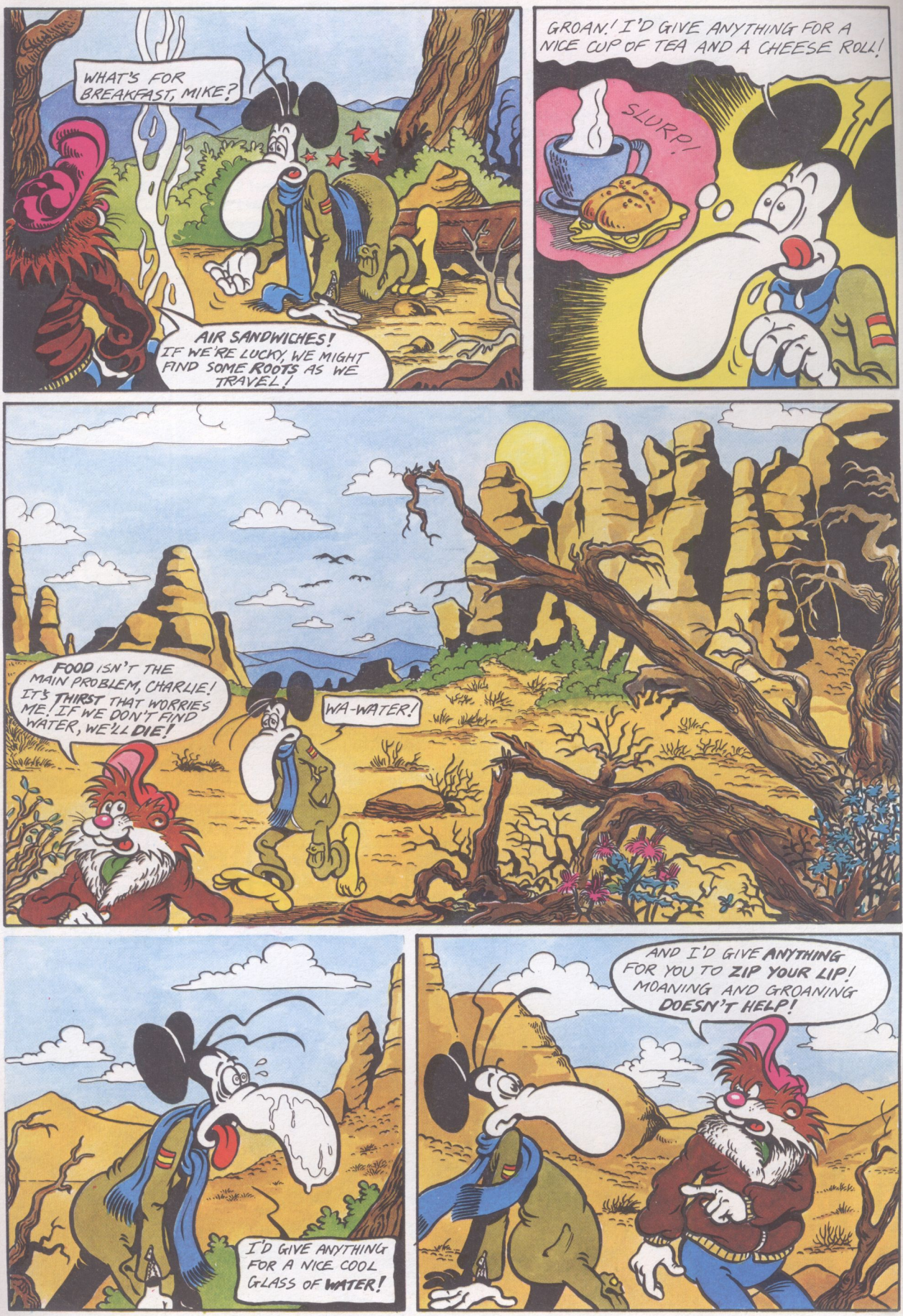
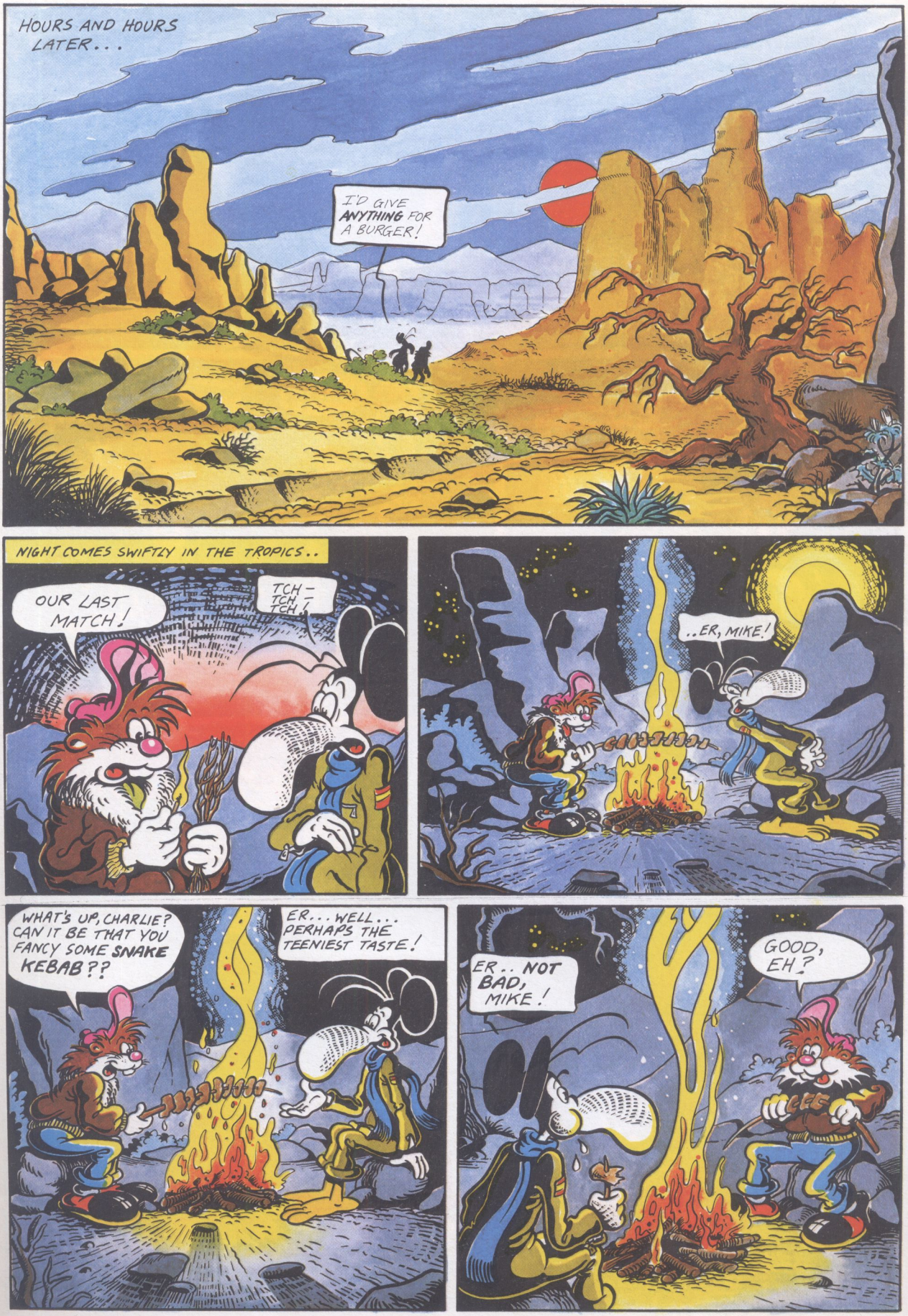



MIKE IN WOLF COUNTRY
PART 2
AFTER A CRASH LANDING IN THE FORBIDDING WILDERNESS OF VULTURE GULCH, MIKE AND DR. CHARLIE SNARK HAVE MADE CAMP IN A TRACKLESS FOREST! AFTER A SUPPER OF ROAST RAT, THEY PASS A TROUBLED NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!
MORNING BREAKS...
STORY & ARTWORK: BÜSCH/BEINHORN/NOWATZYK SANT
WAKEY WAKEY, CHARLIE! WE MUST BE OFF!
WHA? WHERE AM I? OH, NO!
YAWN!
YOU'RE AN OLD SOFTY, CHARLIE!
MY NECK! MY BACK! MY LEGS! AAAGH!
MY BEAUTEOUS FRAME IS RACKED WITH PAIN!
ALAS!!


WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST, MIKE?
AIR SANDWICHES! IF WE'RE LUCKY, WE MIGHT FIND SOME ROOTS AS WE TRAVEL!
GROAN! I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR A NICE CUP OF TEA AND A CHEESE ROLL!
SLURP!
FOOD ISN'T THE MAIN PROBLEM, CHARLIE! IT'S THIRST THAT WORRIES ME! IF WE DON'T FIND WATER, WE'LL DIE!
WA-WATER!
I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR A NICE COOL GLASS OF WATER!
AND I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR YOU TO ZIP YOUR LIP! MOANING AND GROANING DOESN'T HELP!

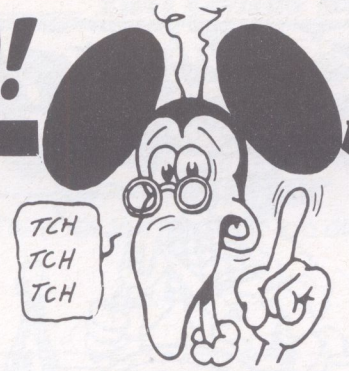
DON'T YOU GET STROPPY WITH ME! WHO GOT US INTO THIS MESS IN THE FIRST PLACE? SOME PILOT! HUH!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME!
THEN...
EEEK!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
A R-R-R-RATTLESNAKE!
KEEP CALM!
AND DON'T PANIC!
STAY STILL!
HISSS!

URRG!
HAVE YOU GOT HIM?
CAN'T LOOK!
TERRIFIC! BRILLIANT!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
CHOPPING IT UP FOR SUPPER! IF THIS WAS AFRICA WE COULD HAVE SNAKE AND PYGMY PUDDING!
YECCH!
I FEEL ILL!!
GAK! YUK!
SNAKE MEAT IS DELICIOUS AND NOURISHING!
I FIND YOUR SURVIVAL SKILLS REPULSIVE! I'D RATHER STARVE THAN SCOFF A SERPENT!
IF YOU SAY SO!


HOURS AND HOURS LATER...
I'D GIVE ANYTHING FOR A BURGER!
NIGHT COMES SWIFTLY IN THE TROPICS..
OUR LAST MATCH!
TCH - TCH - TCH!
..ER, MIKE!
WHAT'S UP, CHARLIE? CAN IT BE THAT YOU FANCY SOME SNAKE KEBAB??
ER... WELL... PERHAPS THE TEENIEST TASTE!
ER.. NOT BAD, MIKE!
GOOD, EH?

HOOOWWWL!!
HOOOWWL! HOOHOO!
WHAT IS THAT NOISE? THAT DREADFUL HOWLING!!?
WOLVES!
WOLVES! WHAT SHALL WE DO! (WHIMPER)
HOOOWWL!
HOOOWWL! HOOOWWL!
TO BE CONTINUED..

HO, HO, HO! HA, HA, HA!



DOCTOR CHARLIE SNARK WRITES

Greetings, loyal readers!

Once again, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the GREATEST JOKES PAGE ON EARTH!! As usual, we are bringing you a FEAST OF FUN, selected by the highly trained staff of the MIKE editorial office. Well, they say they are highly trained. But it seems to me that all they manage to do is lie around on the floor GIGGLING all day.

I am still seeking the right candidate for the job as my assistant. I've had a lot of replies (see below). Many of you are extremely GROVELLING, and you all seem very clever. But the right person for the job has not yet SURFACED. KEEP APPLYING, FOLKS!

And keep sending in the jokes! As usual, we are awarding WORST PRIZES for truly DREADFUL knock-knock jokes, limericks, riddles, you name it . . . We'll look forward to hearing from you!

Your Joke Editor,
Dr. Charlie Snark.

Job Applications

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
I am applying for the position as your assistant. I have a good sense of humour and I personally think that you are the Greatest Mind of the Century. I am reliable and loyal and I think together we could successfully find many excellent jokes with your brilliant sense of humour and intellectuality, but I feel we will be a great success. I eagerly await your reply.
Sally Smith, 143 Winchester Avenue, Leicester, LE3 1AY.

YOU FORGOT TO GROVEL!!!!

Dear Genius of the World over (Dr. Charlie Snark),
I am myself a genius like yourself, but I have a very good sense of humour. I think your intelligence is great so I don't understand why you don't understand why you don't understand jokes. Which is the only thing in the world which I don't know. So please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, may I be your assistant. Yours faithfully, **Gail Stephenson, 2 Primrose Street, Darwen, Lancs. BB3 2DE.**

NICE TRY, BUT THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE GENIUS HERE!
Signed Dr. C. Snark (Genius).

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
I am a great fan of yours and would be privileged to be your assistant. I am top of my class and think you should be a professor of the greatest university. I can type, take down notes and can be a good laugh when you need one. So will you please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, take me on as your assistant?
Yvonne Evans, 17 Westmorland Street, Denton Holme, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA2 5HN.

EXCELLENT! A VERY NEAR MISS! WHAT A PROMISING CANDIDATE! PLEASE APPLY AGAIN WHEN YOU'RE 21!

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
Please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please,

BY DEMAND MORE LETTERS

What do you give a sick bird?
Tweetment!
What do you give a sick pig?
Oinkment!
What do you give a sick lemon?
Lemonade!
Michelle Young, 81 Gorsedale, Sutton Park, Hull. HU7 4AU.

Dear Mike,
What animals on Noah's Ark did not come in pairs?
Worms they come in apples!!
Helena Angier, 4 River Close, Mepal, Ely, Cambs.

Q: Why is a pig in a dining room like a house on fire?
A: Because the sooner its put out the better.

Tracey Robinson (11), 5 Risby Grove, The Quadrant, Hull HU6 8PD.

Q: What do you do if you get a nut stuck in your ear?
A: Pour chocolate in the other one and it comes out a treat!

Sarah Reading (12), 12 Broadhidley Drive, Bartley Green, Birmingham B23 3QN.

Q: What goes Ha! Ha! Bonk!
A: A man laughing his head off.

Danny Doyle, 93 Finnemore Road, Bordesley Green, Birmingham 9 5XT.

Q: How are you supposed to measure snakes?
A: In inches because they have no feet.

Katherine Pitman, Soham.

RAVENOUS RODNEY'S RECIPE

Egg Heads

1 large can of sweetened condensed milk.
6 oz. plain cooking chocolate.
4 oz. butter.
10 oz. digestive biscuits.
1 oz. raisins.

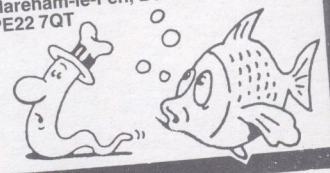
Method:

1. Put cooking chocolate, butter and condensed milk into a saucepan, heat gently until melted, stirring occasionally.
2. Put biscuits into a plastic bag and crush to a course crumb with a rolling pin.
3. Add biscuits and raisins to the melted mixture and mix thoroughly. Chill in the refrigerator for about 2 hours.
4. Divide into 12-15 portions and form into egg shapes.

Sukhjit Phull, 96 Wellington Road, North Hounslow, Middlesex TW4 7AA.

Dear Mike,
Boy: Miss, What do you call a deer with no eyes?
Teacher: No idea!
Boy: Well done Miss!
Headmaster: How old am I children?
Boy: Sir, 40!
Headmaster: Well done, Barry! How did you know?
Boy: Easy sir, because my brother is 20 and he's half mad!
Sajid Akram, 73 Ellesmere Road, Alum Rock, Birmingham. B8 1NF

Dear Mike,
We have a snail called Slowcoach. Unfortunately it escaped one night and we never found it again. We also have a fish called "Big 'Un'" because it's quite big.
Valerie Cutting (12), Rector Lane, Mareham-le-Fen, Boston, Lincs PE22 7QT



Whether the weather be fine,
or whether the weather be not.
Whether the weather be cold
or whether the weather be hot.
We'll weather the weather,
Whatever, the weather,
whether we like it or not.

Dimple Patel, 20 Osborne Grove, Bolton, Lancashire.

Special Arty Crafty Spot

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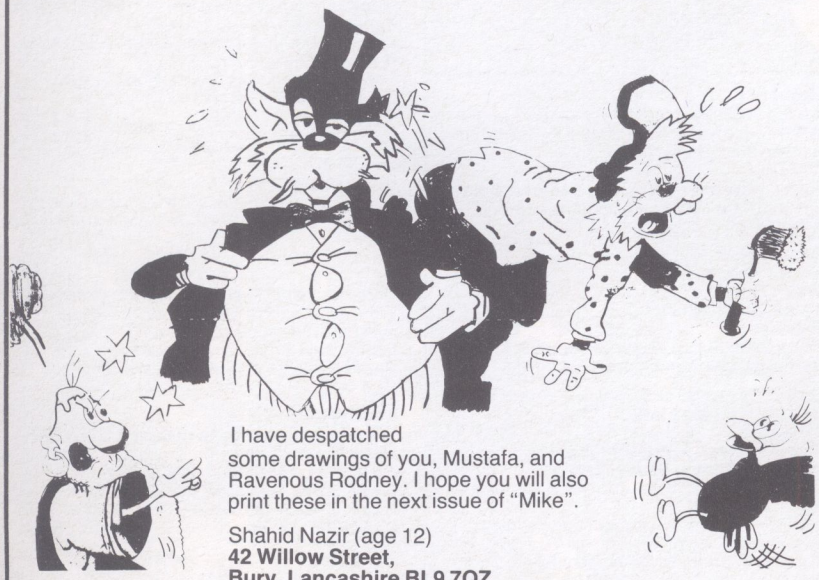
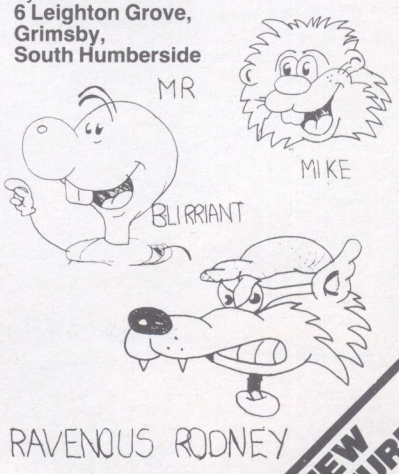


I have despatched some drawings of you, Mustafa, and Ravenous Rodney. I hope you will also print these in the next issue of "Mike".

Shahid Nazir (age 12)
42 Willow Street,
Bury, Lancashire BL9 7QZ

Dear Mike,
Here are some pictures of Mike, Blirriant and Ravenous Rodney.

Lynn Brown
6 Leighton Grove,
Grimsby,
South Humberside



NEW FEATURE

You could be a

CARTOON STRIP writer

Ever wanted to work on a comic? Think it's too easy?Or too difficult? Well, give it a try – you could end up with a PRIZE!

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Age _____ **Address** _____

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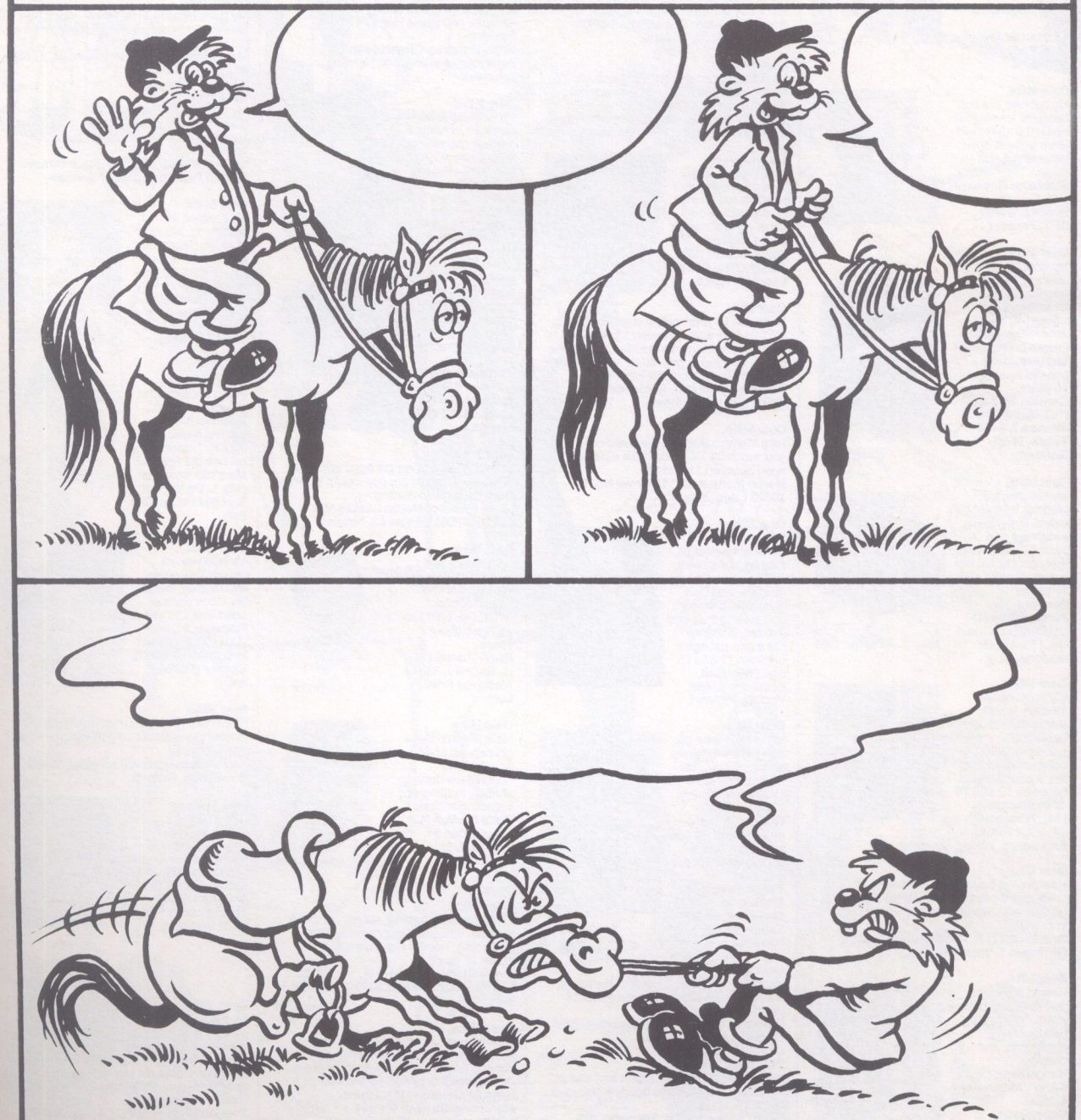


The closing date for entries is August 21st.

Mike's Pick-a-Pen-Pal Spot

Dear Mike,
I would like a boy pen-pal aged 11. I like singing, swimming and skiing.
Pasi Valtanen (11), Murtomäki 3JC, 88999 Kajaani, Finland.

Dear Mike,
I am 12 years old and am looking for a boy pen-pal from England. My interests are music, badminton, singing, rabbits, and watching hockey.
Sofia Hagelberg (12), Klostergårdsvej 7, 3500 Værløse, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are golf, baseball, tennis and horse riding. I would like a pen-pal aged between 13 and 15 years.
Stephane Rossollin (13), Rue des Divions, 84400 APT, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are dancing, swimming, listening to music, table tennis and writing letters. I can write in German, French and English and I would like a pen-pal aged about 15 years.
Carmen Wilbois (15), Max-Planck Strasse 7, 4404 Telgte, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading, listening to music, gymnastics, swimming and cycling. I also like all animals. I would like a pen-pal aged about 11 years.
Sandra Alessandrini (11), Leonardo Da Vinci No. 111, 41100 Modena, Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are football, tennis, stamp collecting, basketball, swimming and computers. I would like a penpal aged between 13 and 15.
Jörn Steinecke (14), Rosenweg 44, 2904 Hatten – Sandlerug, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I like playing badminton, swimming, reading and painting. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 13 years. Please write in English.
Inga Nickel (13), Uhlengrund 12, 2084 Rellingen 1, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 6 years. I like playing with lego and playmobile, and drawing.
Nicky Dixon (6), Kong Volmers Veg 4, 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 13 years. I like collecting second's, going out and listening to music.
Stefano Rikcardo Delmiglio (13), delle Racche 56, 20056 Mrezzo S/Adda (MI), Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading and skiing. I would like a boy pen-pal aged 9-11 years.
Sami Salminen, Ylännekatu 14 F48, 20520 Turku 52, Finland.

Dear Mike,
I'd like a girl pen-pal from England. My hobbies are reading, collecting stamps, swimming and writing letters.
Birte Myrzik (13), Am Mühlenbruch 3a, D-2820 Bremen 77, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I like playing rugby, football and tennis, I also like swimming and music. I would like a pen-pal aged about 13 years.
Jorge Duhau (13), Rue du Bac, 64230 Lescar, France.

Dear Mike,
Hello, I'm 14 years old, and am looking for girl pen-pals aged between 13 and 15 years. My hobbies are Jujutsu, playing the piano, listening to pop music, writing letters and I am waiting for your letters!!
Sunette Gjede (14), Aeblehaven 32, 3400 Hillerød, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
I like stamp collecting, post card collecting and watching TV. I would like a pen-pal aged between 11 and 12.
Marco Montanari (11), Ravel No. 1, 48022 Lugo, Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are bowling, basketball, football, computers, writing letters, music (Europe, and Don Johnson), animals and playing the piano and organ. I would like a pen-pal aged between 12 and 13.
Satu Wikstedt, Ilvestie 1, 01450 Vantaa, Finland.

Dear Mike,
Hi. I would like a girl pen-pal from Ireland aged about 15. My hobbies are ice-skating, swimming, roller-skating, listening to music and animals. Please write and send a photograph with your first letter.
Yseult Touze (15), 7/9 Rue de Suresnes, 92420 Vaucresson, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobby is horses. I also like Madonna, and would like a pen-pal aged about 14 years.
Charlotte Veliin (14), Kongevejen, 3480 Fredensborg, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are sports, music and stamp collecting. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 10-12 years.
Mikko Aaltonen (11), Törnintie 2B5, 21530 Paimio, Finland.

Dear Mike,
I would like an English pen-pal aged about 10. I like football, tennis and stamp collecting. Who wants to write to me?
Mirco Benini (10), Angaia 5, 48020 S. Pietro in Vincoli (RA) Italy.

Dear Mike,
I would like to write to girls aged about 10. My hobbies are going to girl guides, horses, singing and writing letters. My favourite pop star is Herrey's from Sweden.
Anne Mandrup Christensen (10), Ingemannsvej 20, 7400 Herning, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are playing the trumpet, reading and writing letters. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 14.
Pamela Huhm (14), Bothrnersche Strasse 41, 3033 Schwarmstedt, West Germany.

Hello Mike,
My hobbies are listening to music, dancing, animals, swimming and collecting precious stones.
Virginie Bouscal (12), No. 8 Rue Waldeck Rous Seau, 94310 Orly, France.

Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 12 years. My hobbies are pop music, downhill skiing, riding and reading.
Maria Nuutien, Martin Laaksontie 42E25, 07620 Vantaa 62, Finland.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music, tennis and I like animals and Italian football. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 9 years.
Ruoly Pontel (10), G. Marconi, 33044 Aiello del Frioli, Italy.

Dear Mike,
Hello, I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 12. My hobbies are dancing, skating, reading and collecting stickers.
Katja Rudloff (12), Mosetoften 31, 2600 Glostrup, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
I like animals, reading, skiing, handball, football, volleyball and drawing and designing. I would like a penpal aged about 11 years.
Eva Schwarzendahl (11), Lichtensteinstrasse 20, 7442 Neuffen, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading, swimming, letter writing, stamp collecting and playing on my computer. I would like a penpal aged between 10 and 12.
Kina Beckmann (11), Tunner Hartmann Strasse 9, 3051 Sachsenhagem, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I like going to the cinema, swimming, roller skating, pop music and tennis. I promise I will answer all your letters. Please write in English.
Caroline Nectoux (11), 146 Rue Raymond Losserand, 75014 Paris, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are tennis, karate, skiing and listening to music (Bon Jovi). I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 12.
Marko Ukkola (12), Viertokatu 34, 87150 Kajaani 15, Finland.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are playing sports, pop music (Duran Duran), reading, and writing letters. I would like a pen-pal aged between 14 and 16.
Sabine Werner (14), V.d. Reck Strasse 2, 4790 Paderborn, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are swimming, listening to music (Madonna), and I adore dogs. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 15.
Alexandra Weber (15), 11 Rue de la Rode, 46100 Figeac, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are taking photographs, playing with lego, Italian football, reading music and cycling. I would like a girl pen-pal aged 12.
Maurizio Somenzi (12), L. Da Vinci No. 5, 20067 Paullo (MI) Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music (Technique), and football. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 11 years.
Francesco Cariello (11), 11e Trev. Raff. le Comez-14, 70032 Bitonto (BAAI), Italy.

Dear Mike,
I like reading, skiing, collecting stamps and playing the recorder. I would like a pen-pal aged about 12.
Kati Keranen, Siepakkamutkat, 96440 Rovankem, Finland.

Dear Mike,
I like listening to music, swimming and needlework. I would like a pen-pal aged about 16 years.
Karina Jasse (16), Am Alten Hof 3, 3130 Lüchore 1, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
Hi, there! I am searching for an English girl/boy penpal aged about 13 to 15. My hobbies are watching TV, reading, playing table-tennis, dancing, listening to music (my favourite pop groups are Janet Jackson, 5-Star and Cool and the Gang), and lots more.
Yvonne Niepel (14½), Kockerutald 85, 48 Bielefeld 15, West Germany.

Mike's DRAWING CLASS

SHAKE HANDS WITH YOUR PENCIL, AND LET'S GO!

ANYONE CAN DRAW IF YOU HAVE A BRILLIANT INSTRUCTOR LIKE ME! START OFF WITH SIMPLE LINE DRAWINGS AND THEN YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS MORE COMPLICATED!!

TODAY: FIGURE DRAWING

LEARN TO ILLUSTRATE YOUR FAVOURITE SPORT. START WITH THE BASIC SHAPES BEFORE COLOURING YOUR DRAWING.

YOU CAN USE PHOTOS TO BASE YOUR SKETCHES ON.

YOU CAN DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE POP GROUP OR SINGER. AGAIN, START SIMPLY BEFORE DRAWING GROUPS OF FIGURES.

SPECIAL PREVIEW

RAVENOUS RODNEY IN: Pirate Gold

How's Mr. Blirriant doing in Hong Kong? You can find out in September's Mike Magazine.

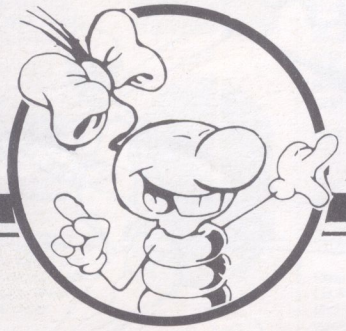
SPECIAL JOKES SPOT

Dear Mike,
There was once a lady from Twickenham
Who's boots were to tight to walk quickenham
She wore them a while
But after a mile
She took them both off and was sickenham.
Jane Gibbs (10), 46 Cowper Street, Leeds. LS7 4DS.

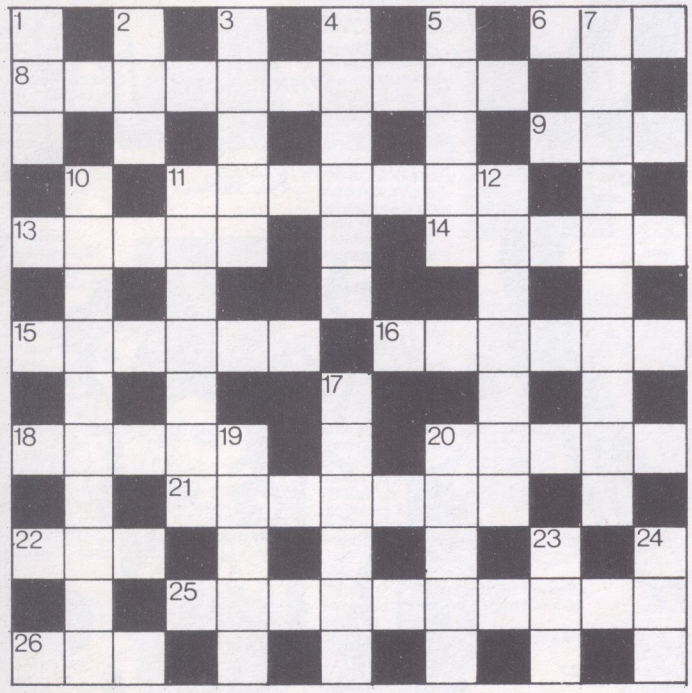
Dear Mike,
What do snails drink at meals?
Slow Gin!!
Paul Dornan, 6 Westbrook Close, Brookside, Chesterfield. S40 3PH.

Dear Mike,
What did the big telephone say to the little telephone?
You're too young to be engaged!!
Waseem Majid, 8 Beresford Road, Longsight, Manchester. M13 OWP.

Dear Mike,
Knock Knock,
Who's there?
Europe
Europe who?
Europe early this morning!!
Lee Whitehead (9), 38 Bowshall Close, Batemoor, Sheffield. S8 8FB.



Mr. Blirriant's PLIZE CLOSSWORD



ACROSS

6 Order of the British Empire, initially (3)
8 Murdering by choking (10)
9 Consumed, sounds like 6 + 2 (3)
11 Mike's bag. (7)
13 Sad, or "I apologise" (5)
14 Liquid refreshment in red rink (5)
15 Road is a Walt Disney character (6)
16 Fat and wobbly – bab fly (anag.) (6)
18 Sums charged for bus rides (5)
20 Stomach (6)
21 Old-fashioned motor vessel (7)
22 Shark's soup is an oriental delicacy (3)
25 What's green and sits in the corner? The Sulk! (10)
26 Fluid for pens, or squid (3)

DOWN

1 Request (3)
2 Rock from which metal is smelted (3)
3 Irritate – no nay (anag.) (5)
4 Covered in a thin layer of precious metal (6)
5 What bakers do to bread dough – naked (anag.) (5)
7 The essentials of cricket or rounders (3, 3, 4)
10 The of the UK is about 60 million (10)
11 Charles, Andrew and Edward are all these (7)
12 Larger – sounds like an instrument for scraping cheese (7)
17 A clear night sky will be this (6)
19 The irritating part of a bee or wasp (5)
20 Small glass ornaments worn on a string round the neck (5)
23 Commander of the British Empire, initially (3)
24 I'm Jake the with an extra leg . . . (3)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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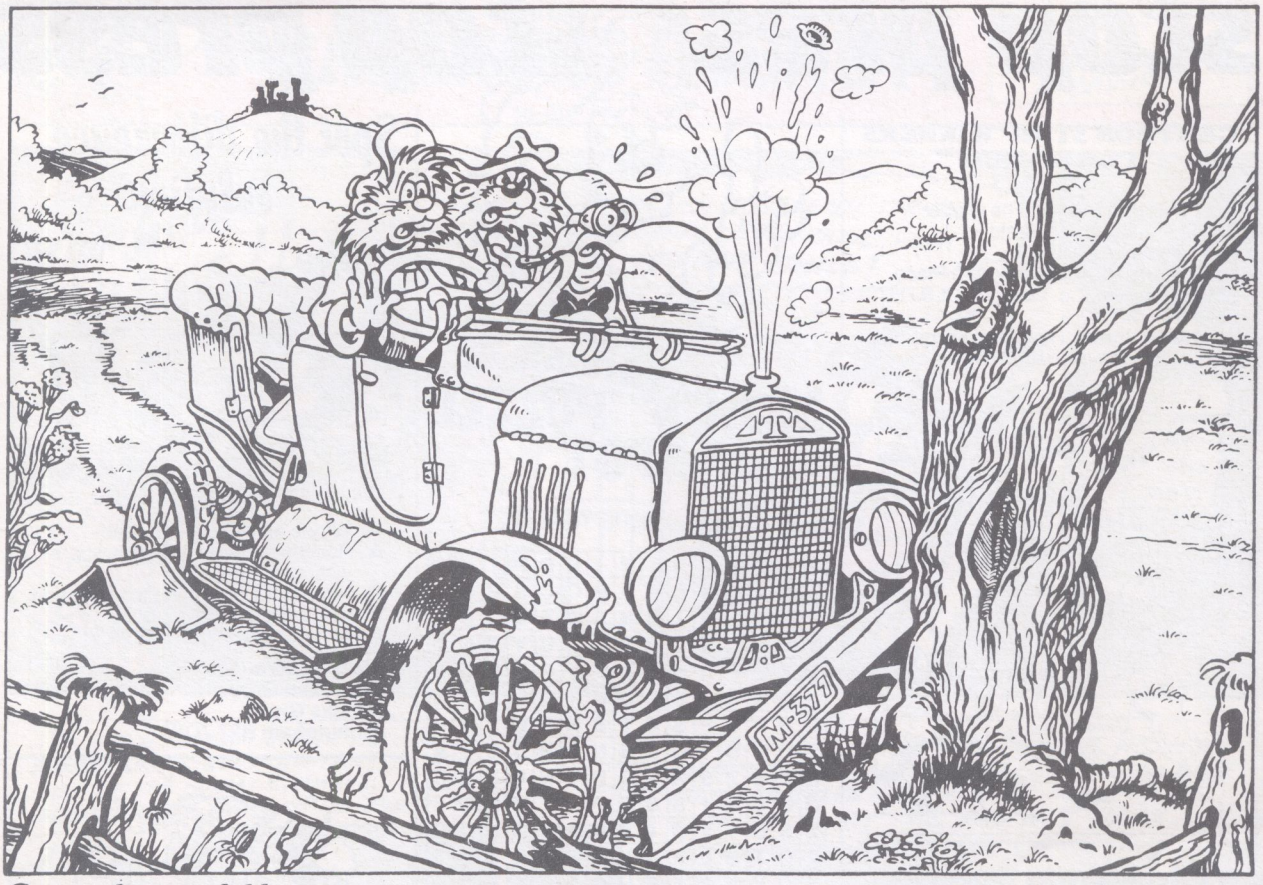
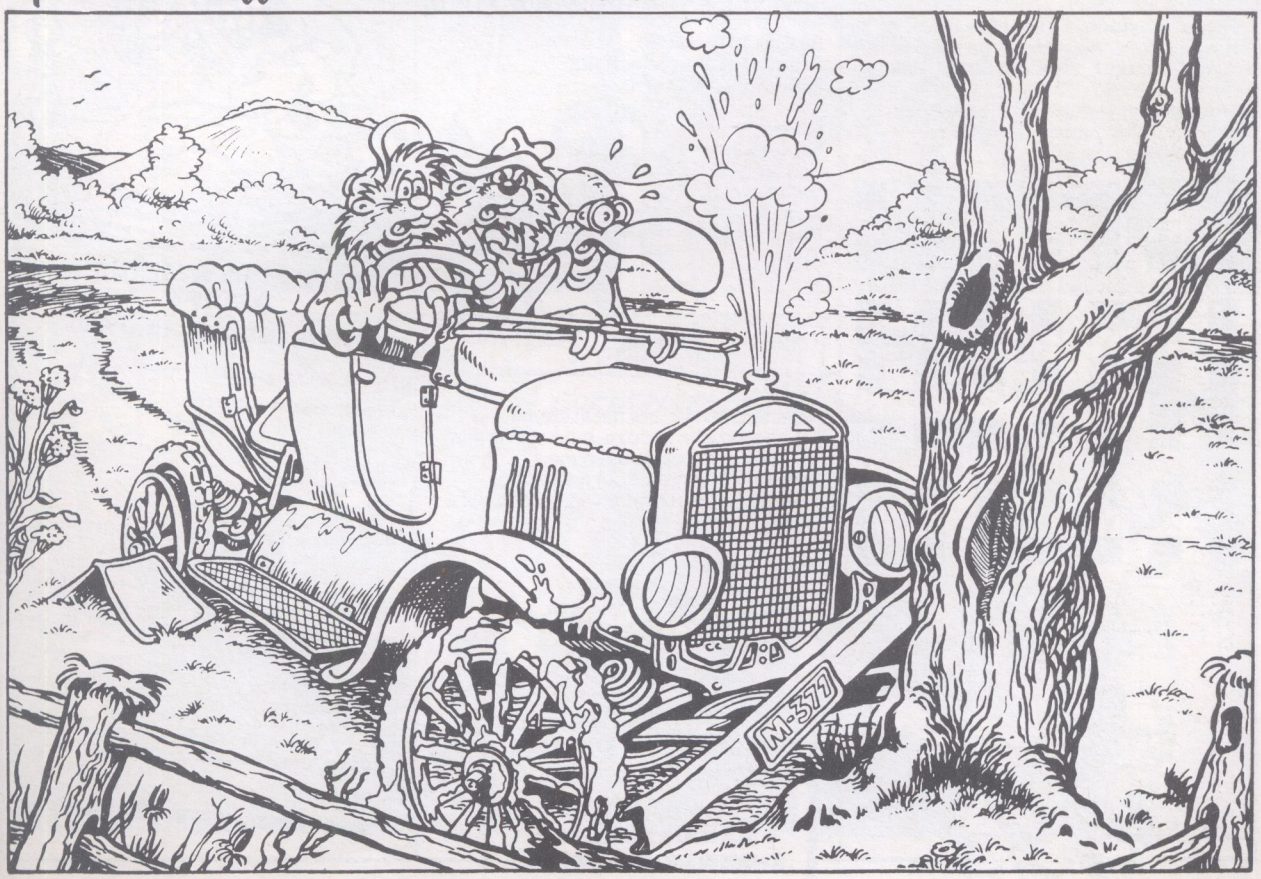
Try for a prize. There's three given away for the first correct entries. The closing date for entries is August 21st.

Mike's 'Oldtimer'



Spot the 10 differences. Solution P. 16



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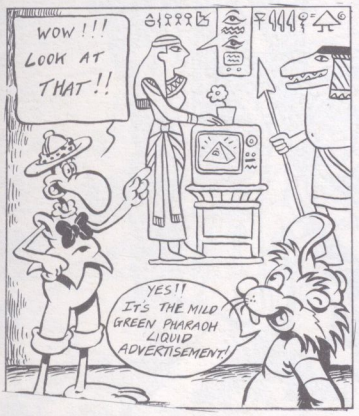
CARTOON STRIP WINNERS FOR MARCH

1st: **Philippa Lingard**, The Glebe House, Farnham, Knarestovo, N. Yorkshire. Age 10
2nd: **Donna Mills**, 211 Angram Place, Newton Aycliffe, Co. Durham. DL5 7HJ. Age 14
3rd: **Helen Jones**, Haughton Farm, Llandrinio, Llanymynech, Powys SY22 6SQ. Age 10



CROSSWORD WINNERS FOR MARCH

Richard Symon, 63 Granvile Drive, Kingswinford, West Midlands. DU6 8LL.
Alan Chandler, 170 Corn Street, Witney, Oxon. OX8 7BY.
Michael Hetherington, 6 Earls Road, Bransty, Whitehaven, Cumbria. CA28 6BB.

MIKE'S DIFFICULT PUZZLE SPOT

Dear Mike,
Here is a word search for Rockers.

B	L	A	K	A	D	I	P	I	R	O	P	I	N	W
W	L	X	W	X	C	W	A	P	O	C	S	R	O	H
S	C	A	R	P	I	C	N	S	W	E	Z	O	P	I
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58 Elm Tree House,
Bradburne Way, Nechells,
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Queen
Scorpions
Iron Maiden
Whitesnake
Accept
Black Sabbath
Kiss
U.F.O.
Ozzy
D.I.O.
T.S.B.

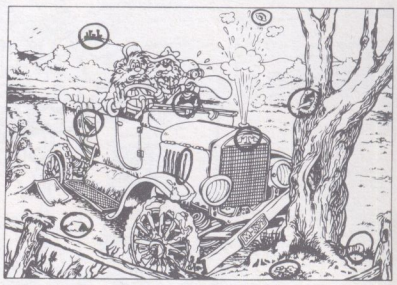
Dear Mike,
My first is in milk, but not in cream,
My second is in snooze, but not in dream,
My third is in us, but not in me,
My fourth is in grass, but not in tree,
And my last is in everything, as can be! –
What am I?

Answer: Mouse.

For penfriends, joke suggestions, puzzles, write to:

T.S.B.'s MIKE, SCHOOL GARDENS, SHREWSBURY SY1 2AJ.

Spot the difference solution



Q: Why is an old car like a baby?
A: Because it never goes anywhere without a rattle.
Q: What is the best thing to take when you are run over?
A: The number of the car that hit you.

Steve Roberts (age 16)
16 Dryden Grove,
Acocks Green,
Birmingham B27 7QW

RAVENOUS RODNEY'S RECIPE

SMARTIE ORANGE CLOWNS

I have a delicious recipe for you. (DROOL).

For each person you need:
1 Orange
Smarties
Ice Cream
1 Ice cream cone

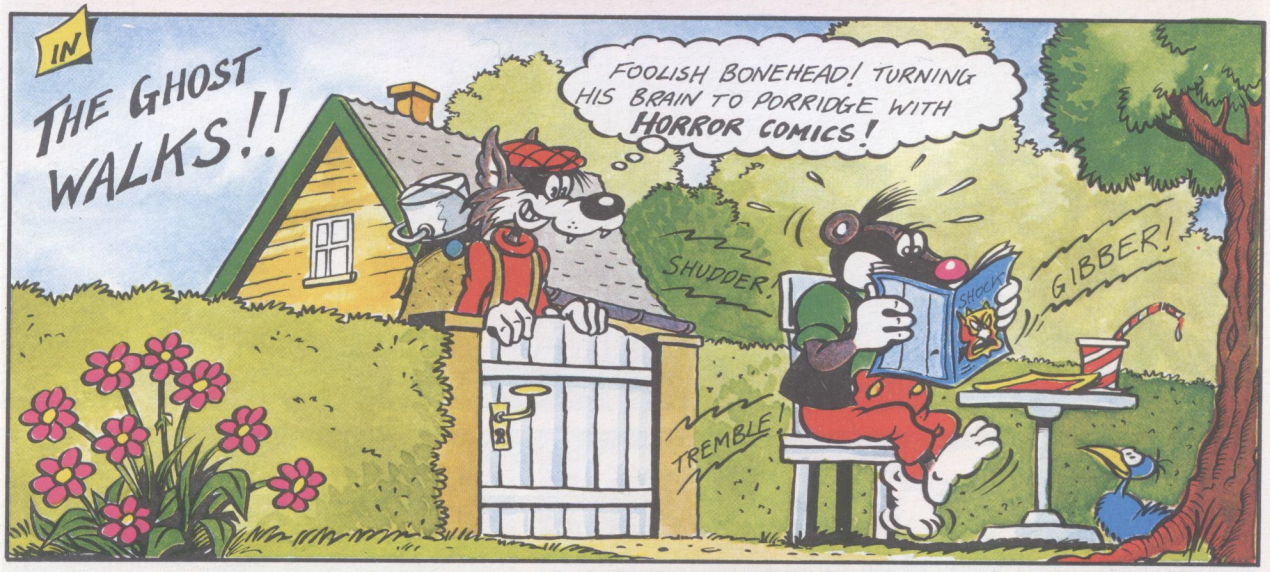
METHOD:

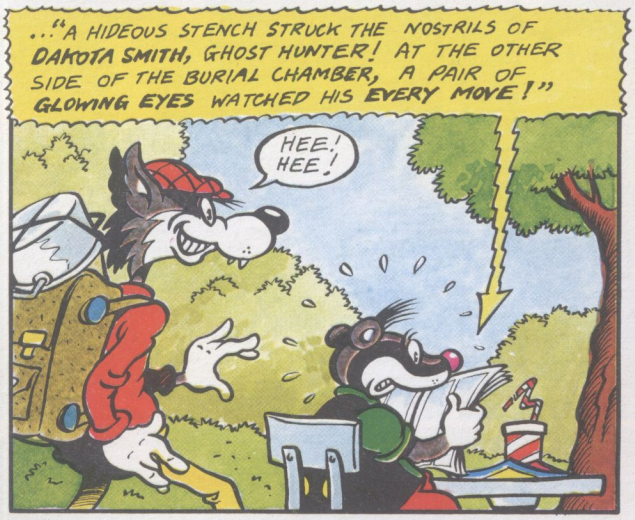
Slice the top off the orange. With a spoon take all the inside of the orange out and put it in a bowl. With kitchen scissors cut a slit in the orange for a mouth and pierce three holes for the eyes and nose. Put smarties in place of the eyes and nose. Remove the pips from the flesh of the orange. Mix the juice with the ice cream and put into the orange cases. Place in the freezer. Take oranges out 10 minutes before serving. when ready to eat, place a cone on the orange as a hat.
S. & A. Quinn, the Rectory, Beccles Road, Belton, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. NR31 9JQ.

YURRRM!

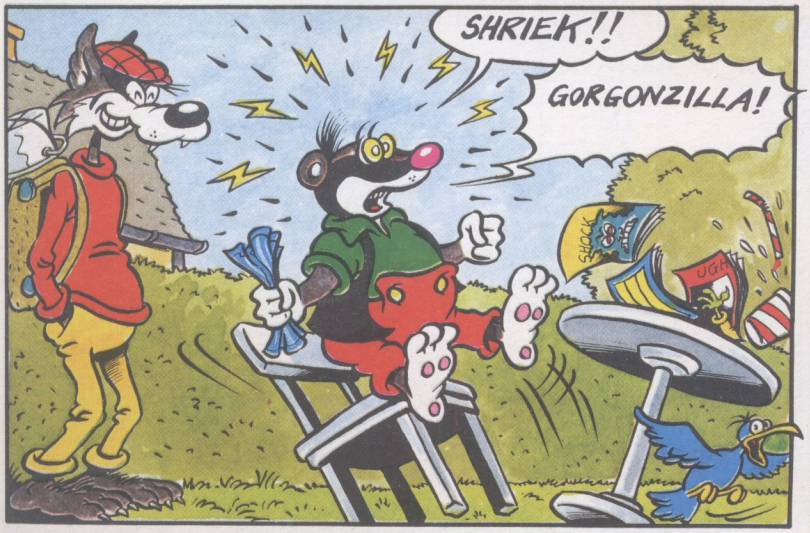
RAVENOUS RODNEY

SPECIAL GUEST BONEHEAD BADGER



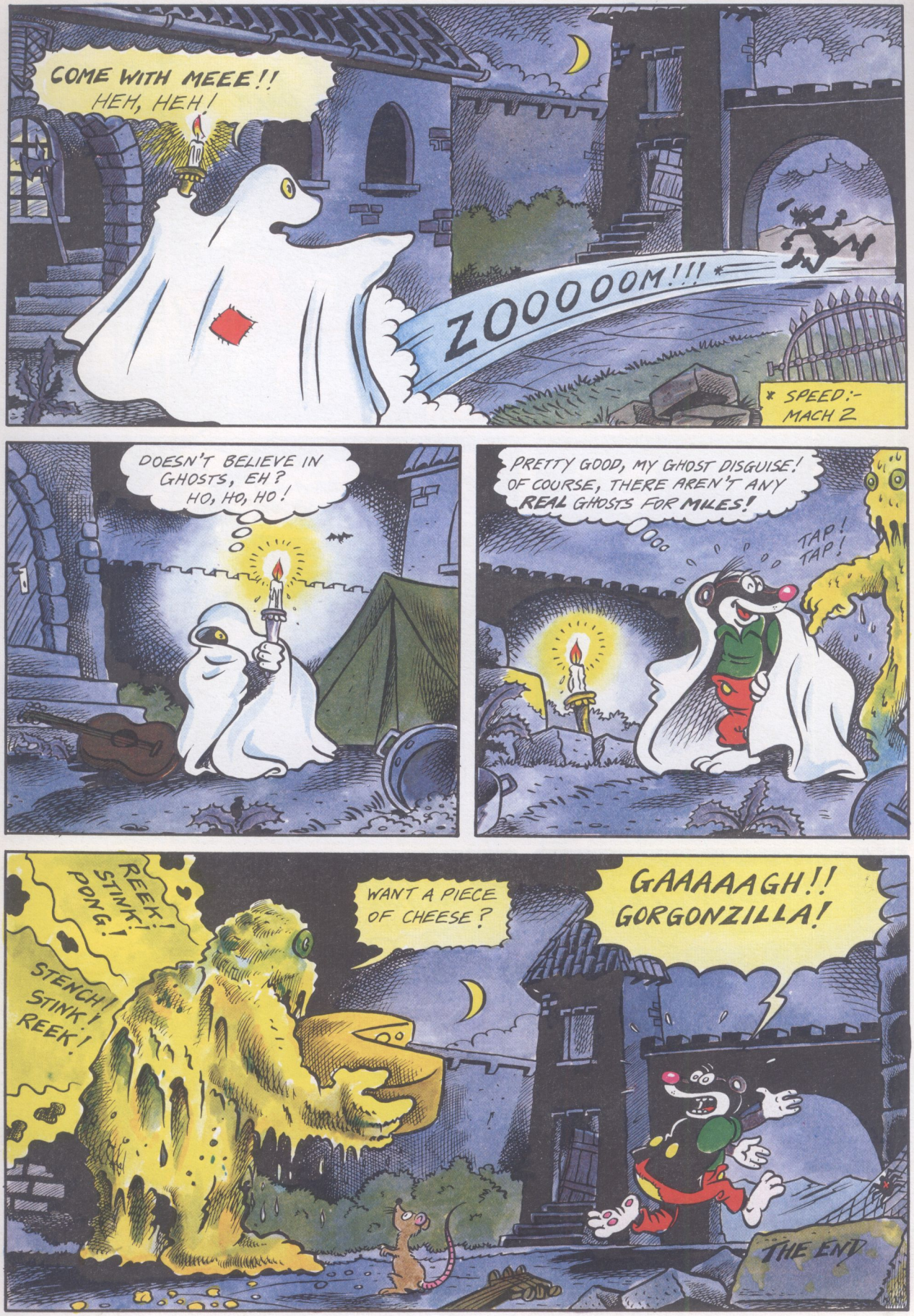

..."A HIDEOUS STENCH STRUCK THE NOSTRILS OF DAKOTA SMITH, GHOST HUNTER! AT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BURIAL CHAMBER, A PAIR OF GLOWING EYES WATCHED HIS EVERY MOVE!"
HEE! HEE!

"GORGONZILLA THE CHEESE MONSTER SHUDDERED SLIMILY! SMITH CARRIED THE MAGIC HERBS THAT WOULD DISSOLVE HIM, AND HE KNEW IN HIS REEKING HEART THE END WAS NEAR..."
TAP TAP
SHOCK

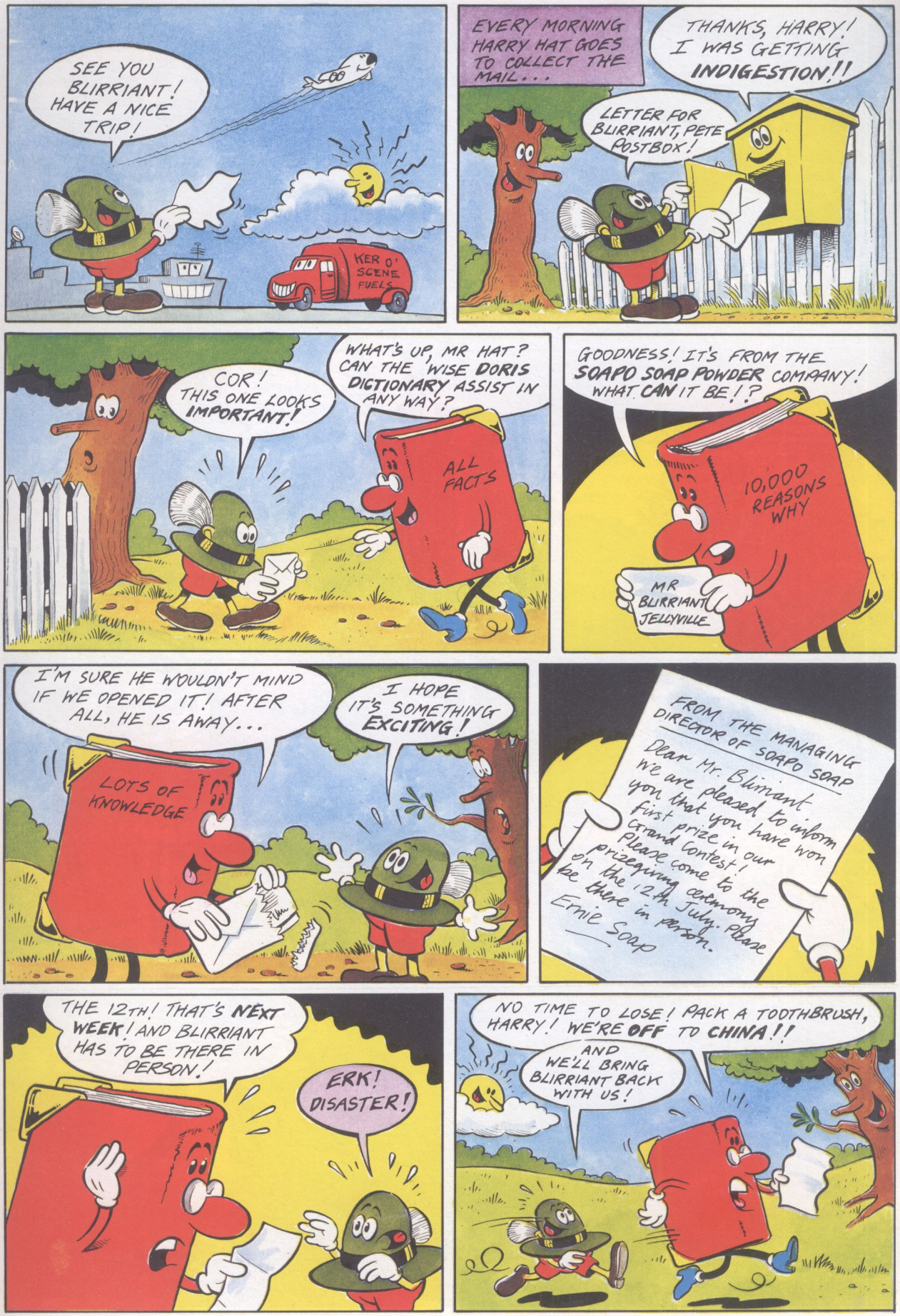


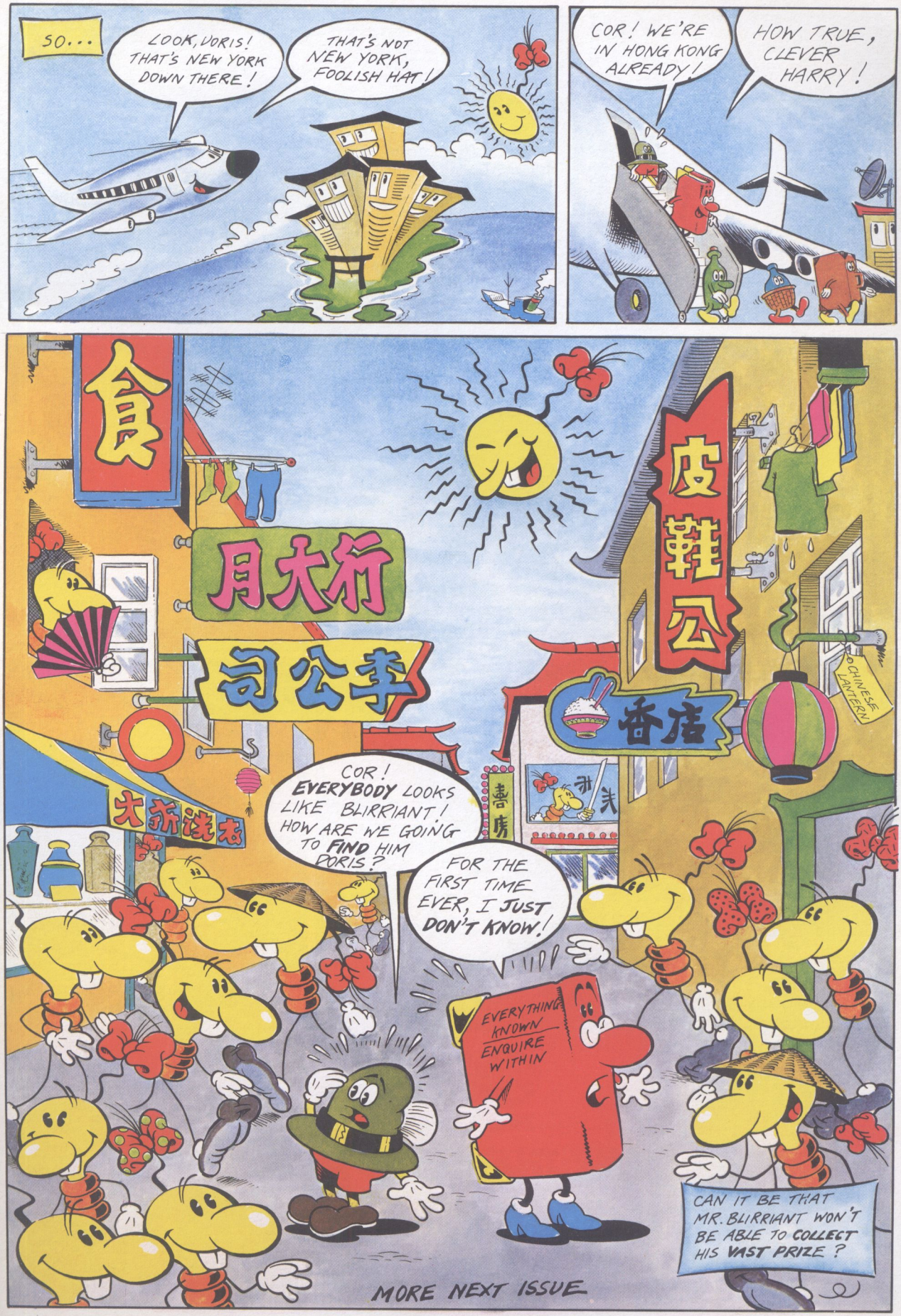
LET'S HAVE A LOOK, THEN! HAH! GHOSTS! CHEESE MONSTERS! I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS! AND IF I SAW A CHEESE MONSTER I'D EAT IT!
OH YEAH? YOU'D BE TERRIFIED, RODNEY!
SNATCH!
WELL, YOU WON'T BE SEEING ME FOR A WEEK! I'M GOING ON A CAMPING HOLIDAY AT CASTLE GLOOM!
CASTLE GLOOM??
I WOULDN'T GO NEAR THAT PLACE, RODNEY! IT'S SAID TO BE THE MOST HAUNTED HOUSE IN JELLYVILLE!
PIFFLE, BONEHEAD! I CAN SEE IT MIGHT TERRIFY AN IGNORANT BADGER, BUT IT HOLDS NO FEARS FOR VALIANT RODNEY! ANYWAY, I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!
SO VALIANT RODDERS DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
TERROR
A LITTLE LATER..
AH! CHARMING SPOT!
PLENTY OF DAYLIGHT COMING THROUGH THE ROOF, AND LOTS OF RUNNING WATER WHEN IT RAINS!!
DANGER
FALLING BRICKS

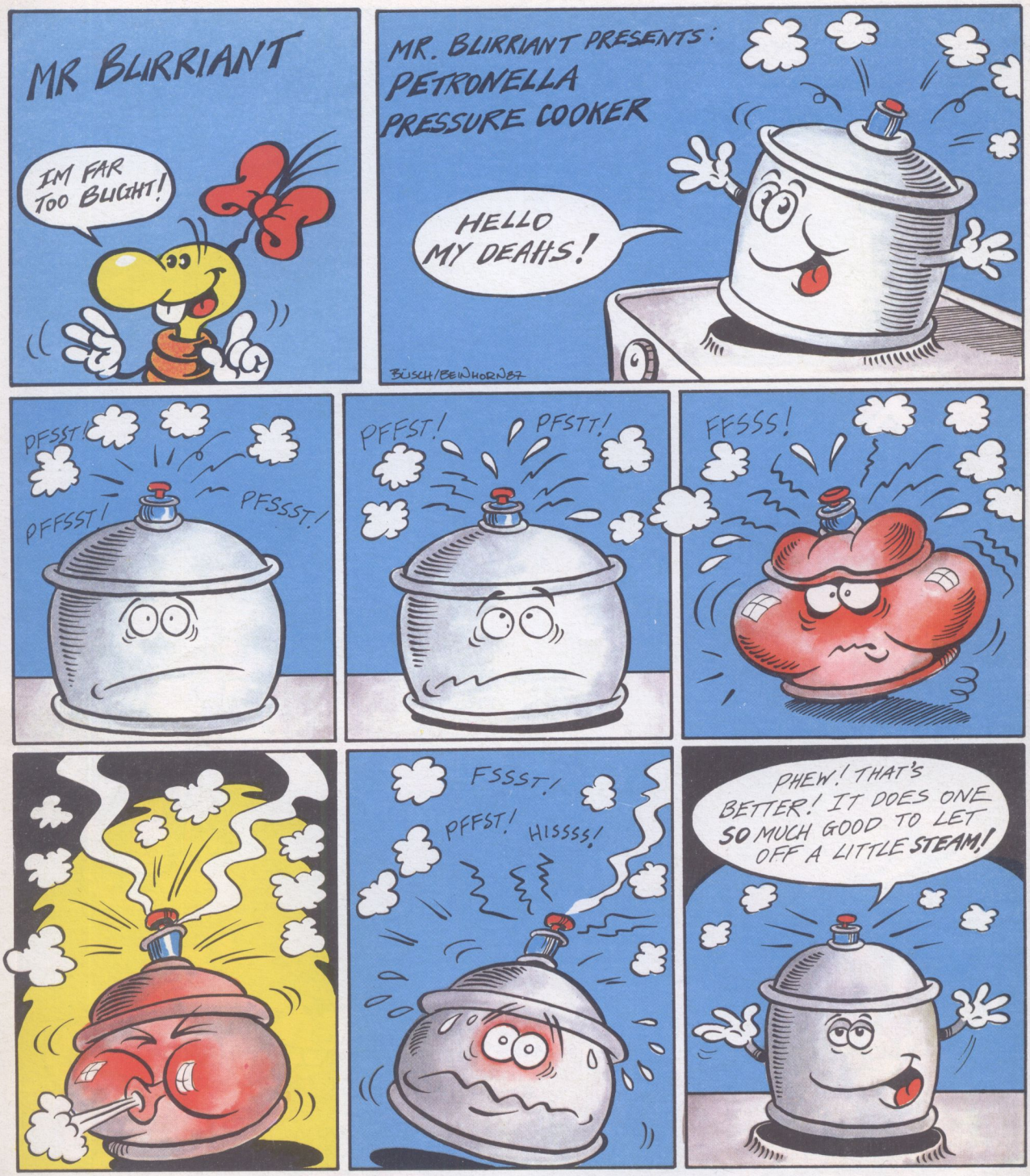
MAYBE I'LL COME AND LIVE HERE! IT'D BE A NICE CASTLE FOR BOLD SIR RODNEY DE WOLFE!!
TEE HEE!
THE NIGHT DRAWS ON...
IT'S VERY DARK...
AND VERY QUIET...
GAAH!!
FLUTTER
LEATHERY
HAH! A MERE B-B-BAT!
NOT A G-G-GHOST!
MOAN!
GROAN!
URK! WOZZAT!!
RODNEY WOLFE!!
RODNEY, YOUR TIME HAS COME!
SKREEM!


COME WITH MEEE!!
HEH, HEH!
ZOOOOOM!!!*
* SPEED:- MACH 2
DOESN'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, EH? HO, HO, HO!
PRETTY GOOD, MY GHOST DISGUISE! OF COURSE, THERE AREN'T ANY REAL GHOSTS FOR MILES!
TAP! TAP!
REEK! STINK! PONG!
STENCH! STINK! REEK!
WANT A PIECE OF CHEESE?
GAAAAAGH!! GORGONZILLA!
THE END

MR BLIRRIANT
IM SO BLIGHT!
SLOW PLANE TO CHINA
TOOTHBLUSH! FRANNEL! EMERGENCY PANCAKE LOLL! LUSH, LUSH!
I'M FULL!
YOU CAN'T BE TAKING ALL THAT, BLIRRIANT! THAT CASE IS BURSTING ALREADY!
OH, I AM EXCITED, HALLY HAT!
I'M OFF TO SEE MY AUNTIE IN THE WONDOUS CITY OF HONG KONG!
IT'S BAD NEWS FOR YOUR SUITCASE, BLIRRIANT!
STOMP!
FASTER, CASE! MUST CATCH THE PRANE!
HURRY!
AT THE CUSTOMS DESK..
SPOT CHECK! PLEASE OPEN YOUR SUITCASE!
OPEN UP, CASE!
COR!
SPROINGGG!
WHAT A MESS! WHAT A USELESS PACKER!
HOPE HE DOESN'T GET ARRESTED!
BLIRRIANT CLEARS CUSTOMS...
I'LL SEND YOU A POSTCARD EVERY DAY!
CAN'T WAIT, BLIRRIANT!
OOER! I HATE FLYING!
FAR EAST AIRLINES
* INSCRUTABLE SNIGGER


SEE YOU BLIRRIANT! HAVE A NICE TRIP!
KER O' SCENE FUELS
EVERY MORNING HARRY HAT GOES TO COLLECT THE MAIL...
THANKS, HARRY! I WAS GETTING INDIGESTION!!
LETTER FOR BLIRRIANT, PETE POSTBOX!
COR! THIS ONE LOOKS IMPORTANT!
WHAT'S UP, MR HAT? CAN THE WISE DORIS DICTIONARY ASSIST IN ANY WAY?
ALL FACTS
GOODNESS! IT'S FROM THE SOAPO SOAP POWDER COMPANY! WHAT CAN IT BE!?
10,000 REASONS WHY
MR BLIRRIANT JELLYVILLE
I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T MIND IF WE OPENED IT! AFTER ALL, HE IS AWAY...
I HOPE IT'S SOMETHING EXCITING!
LOTS OF KNOWLEDGE
FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SOAPO SOAP
Dear Mr. Bliriant
We are pleased to inform you that you have won first prize in our Grand Contest!
Please come to the prizegiving ceremony on the 12th July. Please be there in person.
Ernie Soap
THE 12TH! THAT'S NEXT WEEK! AND BLIRRIANT HAS TO BE THERE IN PERSON!
ERK! DISASTER!
NO TIME TO LOSE! PACK A TOOTHBRUSH, HARRY! WE'RE OFF TO CHINA!!
AND WE'LL BRING BLIRRIANT BACK WITH US!


SO...
LOOK, DORIS! THAT'S NEW YORK DOWN THERE!
THAT'S NOT NEW YORK, FOOLISH HAT!
COR! WE'RE IN HONG KONG ALREADY!
HOW TRUE, CLEVER HARRY!
食
月大行
李公司
皮鞋公
香店
CHINESE LANTERN
COR! EVERYBODY LOOKS LIKE BLIRRIANT! HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND HIM DORIS?
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, I JUST DON'T KNOW!
EVERYTHING KNOWN ENQUIRE WITHIN
CAN IT BE THAT MR. BLIRRIANT WON'T BE ABLE TO COLLECT HIS VAST PRIZE?
MORE NEXT ISSUE



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BANK
THE BANK THAT LIKES TO SAY YES